

## What does it mean to be spiritual and what does a Spirit filled church look like?







#### Does Spiritual = Weird?



#### BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY



#### Biblical spirituality refers first and foremost to the ways in which the Spirit shapes us to become more like Jesus.

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## Unwavering devotion (v 42)

All the believers <u>devoted</u> themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.



## Overwhelming awe (v 43).

A deep *sense of awe* came over them all,



# Undeniable proof of God's power (v 43)

and the apostles performed many <u>miraculous signs and</u> wonders.



## Complete unity (v 44)

And <u>all the believers met together</u> in one place and shared everything they had

## Sacrificial giving (v 45)

They sold their property and possessions and <u>shared the</u> <u>money with those in need</u>



## Intentional Community (v 46).

They <u>worshiped together</u> at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generositY



## God-sized growth (v 47).

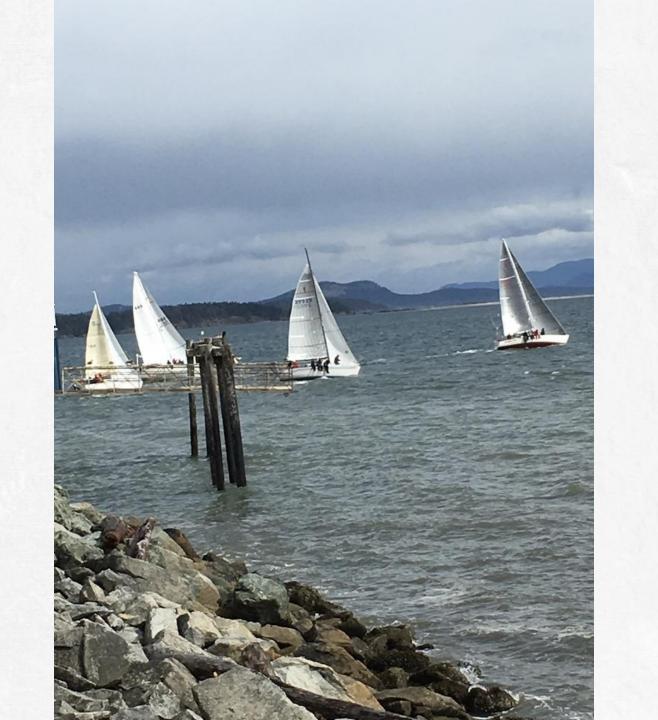
And each day <u>the Lord added</u> to their fellowship those who were being saved.



'Their Christian faith was a day-to-day reality, not a once-a-week routine. Why? Because the risen Christ was a living reality to them, and His resurrection power was at work in their lives through the Spirit.

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#### Surrender Control

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).



#### Saturate yourself in the Word

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and

desires. (HEB.4:12)



### Speak with God throughout the day

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit" (John 3:8).



#### **OBEY**

'..." Repent and return to God, be and each one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus, the Anointed One, be to have your sins removed. Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For God's promise of the Holy Spirit is for you be and your families, for those yet to

be born<sup>[bh]</sup> and for everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. (ACTS 2:37-39)

#### PREACHINGPOINT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—Beginning in your home, then Your workplace, school, clubs ect. In Sidney and the Peninsula, to the youth, among the First nations, transients, refugees and finally everywhere you go in your world" ACTS 1:8 THE PRV